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SUBJECT: FIRST SESSION OF LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN CONSTITUENT
ASSEMBLY

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1. SEPTEMBER 26 AHAM STATES THAT FIRST SESSION OF LIBYAN/
EGYPTIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 29.
BOTH SADAT AND QADHAAFI WILL REPORTEDLY SPEAK AT FIRST ASSEMBLY
SESSION. AHAM ALSO NOTES THAT EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN HIGHER PLANNING
COUNCIL (HPC) WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON SAME DAY. HPC
SESSION WILL BE ATTENDED BY BOTH HATEM AND JALLUD AND
WILL DISCUSS MATTERS RELATED TO JOINT CURRENCY, FREE ZONE
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AND COOPERATION IN RADIO AND INFORMATION FIELDS.

2. COMMENT: AHAM DOES NOT SAY SO, BUT ASSEMBLY SESSION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN CAIRO. SADAT'S SPEECH ON THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF NASSER'S DEATH WILL BE DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 28 IN CAIRO AT ASU ASSEMBLY HALL, AND IT WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY THAT SADAT AND THOSE MEMBERS OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WOULD MOVE DIRECTLY TO ALEXANDRIA ON FOLLOWING DAY. WHILE STATING THAT QADHAAFI WILL BE PRESENT FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEETING, AHAM HAS FUDGED DATE OF QADHAAFI'S ARRIVAL AND AVOIDED ANY INDICATION OF HOW LONG HE WILL STAY. WE BELIEVE THAT GOE WILL DO ITS BEST TO MAKE QADHAAFI'S NON-OFFICIAL APPEARANCES AS BRIEF AND LOW-KEY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE KIND OF FREE-WHEELING HARANGUES THAT HE ENGAGED IN LAST JUNE.

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